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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 10/609,369	)	
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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND


Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests a refund of \$220.00 for an additional independent claim fee, which was erroneously charged to our Deposit Account 06-1205 on October 1, 2009. It is requested that the refund be applied as a credit to that Deposit Account. The reason for the refund is explained below.

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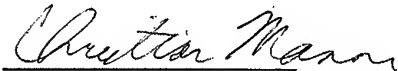
Applicant submits that this application has three independent claims, namely Claims 1, 7, and 9. There are no other independent claims presented in this application.

Applicant's attorneys received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated October 2009, indicating that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$220.00 on October 1, 2009. It is respectfully submitted that this charge is not warranted.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests a refund and authorizes the Commissioner to credit Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$220.00 to resolve this matter.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christian Mannino".

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